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SUBJ: SECVISIT SCHEDULE
REF: SECTO 41

BEIRUT PLEASE PASS DAMASCUS BY FASTEST MEANS

1. FOR DAMASCUS PLEASE DISREGARD REFTEL.
2. IF INFO REFTEL HAS ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO SARG TELL
SARG THAT SECRETARY, AFTER HIS DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT SADAT, HAS

CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST IF HE TIMED HIS ARRIVAL AFTER
PRESIDENT HAS VISITED SYRIA.

3. THEREFORE, SECRETARY HAS NOW EXTENDED HIS VISIT TO THE MIDDLE
EAST AND PROPOSES TO ARRIVE IN DAMASCUS AT 11:00 AM LOCAL ON

SUNDAY JANUARY 20. HE WILL BE COMING FROM AQABA IN JORDAN FROM
WHERE HE WILL
DEPART AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL.

4. SECRETARY PLANS AT 1600 LOCAL DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON WITH A
REFUELING STOP AT TORREJON AFB IN SPAIN.

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5. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO SYRIA IS NOW PLANNED, AS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED IN REFTTEL, FOR 9 PM IN WASHINGTON (3:00 PM LOCAL TIME IN THE MIDDLE EAST) THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN WASHINGTON. VEST WILL BRIEF PRESS WITH THE PARTY.

6. PLEASE BE SURE TO SCHEDULE OMAID MOSQUE VISIT AND RESTRICT TIME FOR LUNCHEON TO MINIMUM NECESSARY.
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